

Govt shuffles envoys abroad

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The government has brought some important changes in foreign missions through fresh appointments and transfers.

According to officials, Director General of South-East Asia wing Md Golam Sarwar has been appointed ambassador to Sweden while Ambassador to Sweden AFM Gausul Azam Sarkar made ambassador in the newly opened mission in Beirut in Lebanon.

Mohammad Ali Sarkar, now ambassador to the Netherlands, has been appointed ambassador to Germany. Consul General in Los Angeles, USA Enayet Hossain has been appointed as ambassador to Jordan.

Meanwhile, the government has decided to appoint Mosud Mannan, now additional foreign secretary, as new ambassador to Uzbekistan. Mosud, former ambassador to Germany, was withdrawn from Berlin in February at the request of the German government for "violating rules" in terminating jobs of some local (German citizen) staff from the Bangladeshi embassy.

Foreign ministry officials said Mosud Mannan also created problems regarding payment of salaries to local staff of the embassy.



Jatiya Sangsad Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury speaks as the chief guest at an inaugural ceremony of the second "DUTS-Robi Campus IT Fest 2013" organised by the Dhaka University Information and Technology Society on the campus yesterday.

PHOTO: PID

Two-day IT fest begins at DU

DU CORRESPONDENT

With a view to promoting information and technology (IT) knowledge with practical concern among the country's youth, a two-day IT festival began at Dhaka University yesterday.

As many as 1,000 students and technology lovers from around 45 universities of the country are taking part in the second "DUTS-Robi Campus Fest".

Addressing the inauguration ceremony at the DU senate building, Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury stressed equal access of both men and women to information and communication technology (ICT), saying it was imperative for building a knowledge-based democratic society.

The festival, themed around the role of ICT to prevent violence against women, is hosted by Dhaka University Information Technology Society (DUTS), supported by telecom firm Robi.

The festival featured project screening, gaming, quiz, debate and application development competition aimed at boosting the knowledge of contestants in using technologies.

AL won't accept poll-time govt with unelected persons

Says Syed Ashraful Islam

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League General Secretary Syed Ashraful Islam yesterday said the next parliamentary elections would be held under an interim government composed of elected representatives.

He said the Awami League (AL) would not accept any government formed with non-political and unelected people to oversee the next general election.

Ashraf was talking to journalists after placing a wreath at the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Bangabandhu Memorial Museum in Dhanmondi, marking the Six-Point Demand Day.

On this day in 1966, Bangabandhu

launched a massive movement against the then misrule with a six-point demand, which included establishing autonomy for the erstwhile East Pakistan, now Bangladesh.

The AL spokesperson said there was still a chance to reach a consensus over the poll-time government formation.

Ashraf, also the LGRD and Cooperatives minister, hoped that the BNP would place its proposal in the current session of parliament over the formation of a poll-time government.

Talks on the issue would have to be started in parliament and then discussion could take place among different teams of AL and BNP, he said.

Budget will raise inflation: Moudud

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The proposed budget will raise inflation in the country's economy, said BNP Standing Committee Member Moudud Ahmed yesterday.

Terming the budget "big beautiful balloon", he said it will not bring benefit to the people, rather it will push up inflation and create a risky atmosphere for investments in the country.

The BNP leader was speaking at a discussion organised by Bangladesh Islamic Party at Jatiya Press Club in the capital.

"There is no guideline in the budget -- how money for this big budget will be collected. It is not possible by imposing direct and indirect taxes."

In another programme at the same venue, BNP Standing Committee Member Rafiqul Islam Miah said the government cheated the people by proposing a pro-election budget.

The budget has no relation with the country's economy, he said adding that it will badly affect the lives of people.

On Thursday, Finance Minister AMA Muhiith placed the budget of Tk 222,491 crore at the parliament for the fiscal year 2013-2014.

72hrs hartal called in three hill dists

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Three organisations have called a 72-hour hartal in three districts of Chittagong, demanding cancellation of draft amendments to Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Land Dispute Resolution Commission Act.

Parbatty Somo Odhikar Andolan (SOA), Parbatty Bangalee Chhatri Oikya Parishad (PBCOP) and Parbatty Jubo Front (PJF) jointly called the hartal that will begin from 6:00am tomorrow in Rangamati, Bandarban and Khagrachhari.

Leaders of the organisations announced the programme at a press conference at Hotel Green Castle at Reserve Bazar in Rangamati yesterday. Last week, the organisations observed a daylong hartal, and road and waterway blockade programme in CHT on the same issue.

Bangladesh Health Innovation Challenge Fund (HICF)
Call for Registration of Interest

The UK Government has established a new grants mechanism and mentorship scheme in Bangladesh to encourage innovative solutions in health service delivery, which will offer benefits, particularly to poor and under-served populations, in a financially sustainable way. The fund has been called the Bangladesh Health Innovation Challenge Fund (HICF), and it aims to promote significant changes in the local health system through a competitive grants award scheme which will be complemented by a long-term partnering and mentorship approach aimed at supporting local private, voluntary, and civil society actors to develop commercial initiatives to improve health service delivery.

The HICF will identify and co-fund commercially viable innovations through a competitive grant process aimed at local private, voluntary, and civil society actors. Successful grantees will gain access to partnering opportunities, mentorship and technical support to help their initiatives succeed.

The HICF will be open to both established and new social entrepreneurs for health innovation projects that:

- Demonstrate new models
- Have potential to become financially sustainable
- Are relevant to the poor, particularly women and children
- Offer additional social benefits beyond the project itself
- Can be replicated or grown to achieve significant impact

Interested grant applicants are invited to register their interest to take part in the grant scheme by sending an email to: hicf@grminternational.com by 15 June 2013. Please mention in your email name of your entity/business, contact details, nature of entity (e.g. business, NGO etc), and geographic and thematic area of your proposed innovation project.

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Adroit School and College a leading English Medium School would like to invite candidates to apply for the following Subjects:- English, Science, Mathematics. For Classes: - K-G - I to Class - VIII. Candidates must be highly proficient in both written and spoken form of English. Please drop your C.V by the 15th of June 2013 At House # 46, Road # 9A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

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Tender dropping place, date & time Procurement Department (Gr. floor), BRAC Center, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212. June 26, 2013 Between 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Tender opening place, date & time BRAC Staff Canteen, BRAC Center, 75, Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212. June 26, 2013 at 3:30 pm.

BRAC, BRAC Centre, 75, Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212
Phone: 9881265 ext 3798

Invitation for EOI from Event Management Company for REHAB Housing Fair, New York 2013 and REHAB Housing Fair, Toronto 2013.

Sealed quotations are invited from the reputed Event Management Companies/Firms for conducting REHAB Housing Fair to be held at New York from 31 Aug and 1-2 Sep, 2013 and Toronto from 7-9 Sep, 2013 respectively. Event management company/firms of having National/International registered Company/ Partner/Associates having experience in conducting successful events in New York & Toronto with in Last 5 (Five) years are requested to attend the tendering.

The tender will be submitted through double envelope system. One is technical and other is financial. Both the envelope shall remain separate with in well sealed and clearly written as Technical & Financial Offer on the top of the envelope. Technical offer shall contain company profile, working experience List of work orders and completion certificates, bank solvency certificate, trade license, VAT, TIN and relevant documents to work in home and abroad and all other relevant documents. Financial offer shall contain the complete quotation as per schedule attached with tender document and 2% earnest money or bid money on total quoted amount or bank draft or pay order in favour of REHAB. The Successful Tenderer will have to submit Bank Guarantee from any schedule Bank favoring REHAB ,Dhaka, Bangladesh @ of tk.10% on work order amount before issue of the Work Order or awarding the contract.

A Complete tender documents of National (Tk. 8,000/-) & International (Tk. 12,000/-) part with Terms of reference (TOR) for New York and Toronto Fair separately with a cost of Tk. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand) for each fair will be available from 09-16 June, 2013 during office hour (10:00 am to 5:00 pm) in the office of REHAB, National Plaza, 5th Floor, 1/G, Free School Street, Sonargaon Road, Dhaka-1205.

Interested bidders may submit their own press and media plan or communication plan or any other relevant proposal to make the total event successful. The tender will be submitted on dated 17 June, 2013 up to 3:00 pm and will be open on the same date at 5:00 pm.

The tender may be awarded as a whole or in a part which seems fit to authority. Any information related to fairs may obtain within the office hour from REHAB. For any clarification of tender a pre-tender meeting will be held on dated 13 June 2013 at 4:00 pm in REHAB office. The REHAB authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason to anybody.

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Md. Wahiduzzaman
General Secretary (In-charge), REHAB.

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